

LISTING OF AMENDED CLAIMS

This listing replaces all prior listing of the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

1 (Withdrawn –Currently amended). A roll of thin film sheet material comprising; a length of thin film sheet material adhered to itself on the outer surface thereof ~~forming in~~ a spiral roll of overlying multiple layers extending from an innermost layer to an outermost layer, the innermost layer terminating at a first end and the outermost layer terminating at a second end, the second end forming~~layers having~~ a free end terminating at an edge on the outermost layer of the roll, the edge overlying the outer surface of the next adjacent radially inward layer; and

visually observable indicia arranged in a plurality of substantially continuous adjacent side by side patterns extending substantially from the first end to the second end on the sheet material outer surface wherein at least one of the patterns at the second free end edge is misregistered with the at least one pattern on the portion of the next adjacent radially inward juxtaposed layer to thereby make the second free end edge visually observable.

2 (Withdrawn - Currently amended). The material of claim 1 wherein the patterns comprise at least two spaced apart lines~~cyclically repeats along the length.~~

3 (Withdrawn). The material of claim 1 further including an adhesive coating on at least one side of the material.

4 (Withdrawn). The material of claim 1 wherein the material is arranged to statically cling to itself.

5 (Withdrawn). The material of claim 1 wherein the material is thermoplastic.

6 (Withdrawn – Currently amended). The material of claim 1 wherein the film is tape ~~less than about 5 mils in thickness.~~

7 (Withdrawn-Currently amended). The material of claim 1 wherein the indicia of each said patterns is of one solid color.

8 (Withdrawn). The material of claim 6 wherein the tape film is electrical tape.

9 (Withdrawn). The material of claim 1 wherein the material is transparent.

10 (Withdrawn -Currently amended). The material of claim 1 wherein at least one of the patterns is curved a series of curves.

11 (Withdrawn -Currently amended). The material of claim [[1]] 10 wherein the plurality of patterns comprise first and second patterns, the first pattern is a curved line and the second pattern is a straight line sinusoidal.

12 (Withdrawn -Currently amended). The material of claim 1 wherein the patterns is each comprise a series of straight line[[s]].

13 (Withdrawn). The material of claim 12 wherein the lines are parallel interconnected ~~at an angle of at least one value.~~

14 (Withdrawn -Currently amended). The material of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 12 wherein the ~~pattern~~ is straight lines defining an axis, the lines are different colors being disconnected from one another in a direction along the axis but lying in a plane transverse to the axis.

15 (Withdrawn -Currently amended). The material of claim 1 wherein at least one of the patterns is a series of curves.

16 (Withdrawn -Currently amended). The material of claim 1 wherein the patterns comprise two lines, one of which is a series of curves and the other a straight line~~[[s]]~~.

17 (Currently amended). A roll of n-electrical tape comprising:

a length of ~~opaque~~ electrically insulating sheet material of a uniform color adhered to itself in a spiral roll of overlying multiple layers, the layers extending from a first end interior the roll to having a second free end terminating at an edge on the outermost layer of the roll, the edge overlying the outer surface of the next adjacent radially inward layer;

an adhesive coating on one side of the material; and

a ~~repetitive~~ pattern comprising at least two spaced apart lines on a side of the material opposite the one side, each line extending from the first to the second ends,

each line having a color different than the uniform color ~~extending along the length of the sheet material on a side of the material opposite the one side.~~

18 (Original). The tape of claim 17 wherein the pattern is substantially continuous.

19 (Currently amended). The tape of claim 17 wherein the lines are one of dashed or dotted ~~the pattern has repetitive discontinuous portions.~~

20 (Currently amended). The tape of claim 17 wherein the pattern at the edge is discontinuous with the pattern on the juxtaposed surface of the next adjacent radially inward layer of the roll of tape.

21 (Original). The tape of claim 17 wherein the pattern comprises any one or combination of the group consisting essentially of straight lines, curved lines, circles, squares, ellipses, triangles, sinusoidal curves, zig-zag lines, lines angled relative to each other.

22 (Currently amended). An adhesive tape comprising:

a spiral layer of electrically insulating sheet material of a first color formed into a spiral roll of the material having opposing ends, the material having an adhesive coating on one surface thereof; and

an indicia pattern at a material outer surface comprising a plurality of side by side lines extending from end to end, thereon each line in a single second color different than the first color of the sheet material.

23 (Currently amended). The tape of claim 22 wherein the colors of the lines are the same, each second color is one of green, white and red.

24 (Withdrawn and canceled). A method of splicing an electrical cable formed of multiple wires comprising:

covering a spliced bared conductor end of each wire with an electrically insulating tape with a color corresponding to the polarity of the wire being spliced.

25 (Withdrawn and canceled). The method of claim 24 wherein the tape has a first color different than the color of said color corresponding to the polarity of the wire.

26 (Withdrawn and canceled). The method of claim 24 wherein the method includes covering the conductor end of a first wire with red electrical tape, the first wire for carrying a hot electrical signal, covering a second wire for carrying a ground signal with a green electrical tape, and covering a third wire for carrying a neutral signal with a white electrical tape.

27 (Withdrawn and canceled). The method of claim 24 wherein the color manifesting the polarity is in the form of a repetitive pattern on the tape arranged so that the pattern at the leading edge of the tape is misregistered with the pattern on the tape surface of a layer juxtaposed with the leading edge.

28 (Withdrawn and canceled). A method of forming an adherent film comprising forming the film with a pattern thereon arranged so that the pattern at the leading edge of the film is misregistered with the pattern of a layer of the film next adjacent to and juxtaposed with the leading edge.

29 (Withdrawn and canceled). The method of claim 28 wherein the film is a tape that is electrically insulating for covering electrical wire conductors.

30 (Withdrawn and canceled). The method of claim 28 wherein the film is static cling.

31 (Withdrawn and canceled). The method of claim 28 wherein the film is a tape with an adhesive layer on a side thereof.

32 (Withdrawn and canceled). The method of claim 28 wherein the pattern is formed by any of repetitive series of dashes in a line, a continuous line, a repetitive series of dots, a repetitive series of geometrical shapes in repetitive arrays including one or more of a circle, a square a rectangle, and a hexagon.

Add the following claims

33 (New). The material of claim 1 wherein at least one of the patterns comprises a series of closely spaced dashes.

34 (New). The material of claim 1 wherein at least one of the patterns comprises a series of closely spaced dots.

35 (New). The material of claim 1 wherein at least one of the patterns comprises a series of closely spaced dashes and dots.

36 (New). The material of claim 1 wherein at least one of the patterns comprises a series of closely spaced foreshortened lines.

37 (New). The material of claim 1 wherein at least one of the patterns is a continuous zig zagging line.

38 (New). The material of claim 1 wherein the patterns comprise one of red, black and white colors.

39 (New). The material of claim 1 wherein the patterns comprise three adjacent lines.

40 (New). The material of claim 1 wherein at least one of the patterns comprises a series of geometric figures.

41 (New) The material of claim 38 wherein the figures are selected from the group comprising a circle, square, a rectangle, an ellipse, an oval, a trapezoid, and a triangle.